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For:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING IMPURITIES IN CELLULOSE FIBERS FOR
MANUFACTURE OF FIBER REINFORCED CEMENT COMPOSITE MATERIALS**

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- (X) Specification in 28 pages.
- (X) 3 sheets of drawings.
- (X) ✓ Recordation form cover sheet with 2-page assignment.
- (X) A power of attorney form and copy of assignment.
- (X) Initial signed declaration by inventors.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) Form PTO-1449 listing 43 references that are enclosed.
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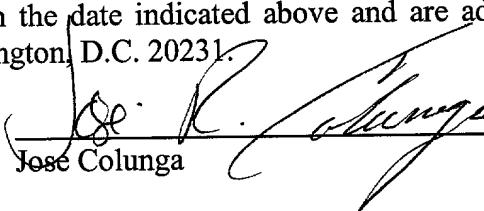
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